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SUBJECT.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 67898-99

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Dated

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General No. 986

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Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Agara, Bangalore taluk on the 26 May 1898.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 986 / 1003 Dated ..... 6. September 1898.

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a Memo dated 20th July 1898 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Agara, in the Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore Taluk on the 26th May 1898

2. The Police enquiry shews that the parties are Vakkaligars by

caste, that a girl named Hanumu aged about 5 years, daughter of Hanumiah, was married to a boy named Thopa aged about 15 years the adopted son of Thimmappa and that the marriage was arranged and celebrated by Hanumiah, Thimmappa and Thimmaroya brother of the above said Thimmappa, one Purohit Linga Bhatta performing the marriage ceremonies.

3. With regard to the age of the bride the Superintendent of Police reports that the register of births kept in the village from the year 1888 to 1897 gives no information regarding the

the birth of the bride and that there is no information forthcoming in the Taluk. The registers of births kept in the vernacular records are incomplete the pages for some months being wanting in them. According to the statement made by her father the girl is about 6 or 7 years of age but the Superintendent says that judging from her appearance she must be about 4 or 5 years of age.

4. The Superintendent of Police recommends the prosecution of the marginally noted persons for an offence under section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 and I beg that sanction may be accorded to the same. The vernacular

papers

1. Hanumiah, father of the bride
2. Thimmappa, adoptive father of the bridegroom
3. Thimmayya, father of the bridegroom.
4. Purohit-Linga Bhatta.

papers connected with the Case are herewith forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient servt.

K Mandy
for Inspector General
of Police.

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Memorandum

Offence under Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894 (The Mysore Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation)

Complainant — Accused

Government. (1) Hanumiah, son of Thimmegowda, Resident of Agara, Kengeri, Bangalore Taluk.

(2) Thimmappa son of Milémané Ranganna

(3) Thimmaroya, brother of 2nd accused.

The Shanboque of the Agara Village, Kengeri, Bangalore Taluk reported to the Bangalore Taluk Police on 26th May 1898 that the daughter of the 1st accused named Hanumee about

about 3 or 4 years of age was married to the son of the 2nd accused, aged about 10 or 12 years. The Police Inspector examined the following individuals:

(2) Linga Bhatta states that he performed the marriage ceremony of the daughter of the 1st accused aged about 5 or 6 years to one Thoppa aged about 15 years, son of the 2nd accused, at the request of the 1st and 2nd accused.

(3) Yelakyappa states that he witnessed the marriage between the parties

(4) Hanumayya, 1st accused

states that it being the Custom for young boys and girls to be married; that he was not aware that this was prohibited and that his daughter is aged about 6 or 7 years.

(5). Thimmappa, 2d accused, states that the bridegroom Thoppa is his adopted son, aged about 10 or 14 years and that he had his adopted son married to the girl Hammee being ignorant of the law.

(6) Thimmaroya, 3d accused, states that the bridegroom is his son and adopted by his brother the 2d accused Thimmappa and that he also celebrated the marriage.

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The Register of births and deaths kept in the village from the year 1888 to 1897 gives no information regarding the birth of the bride and there is no information forthcoming in the Taluk. From the admission made by the parents of the bride, and her appearance, she is about 4 or 5 years of age.

Sanction of the Government is therefore solicited to prosecute the above accused parties under Section 3 of Regulation X of 1894.

The vernacular records in the Case are herewith submitted.

(sd) G. Dunning
Supt of Police
20-7-98.

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K Macaulay

for Inspector General of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF ~~THE GOVERNMENT~~ police OF MYSORE.

FILE No. 67 98 99

No. 5

READ—

Letter No. 986 dated the 6th Sept 1898
from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
reporting that on the 26th may 98 an infant girl of the age of about 5 years
named Hanume the daughter of Hanumiah of
Agara in the Bangalore Tk
was married to one Thopa aged about 15 years and
the adopted son of one Thimmappa
at Agara in the Bangalore Taluk

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ORDER THEREON No. 3845-46 DATED 19-9 1898
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Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of ~~all~~ the marginally noted persons who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Hanume
with a boy named Thopa
and of all persons or who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said husband

1. Hanumaih, father of the bride
2. Thimmappa, age 40 years brother of the bridegroom
3. Thimmaiya, father of the bridegroom
4. Purohit living at Hullatti.

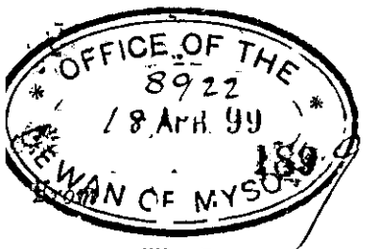
2. In all such cases in which Government are pleased to direct prosecution the Inspector General of Police should be asked to report the result to the Chief Secretary.
14/9/98

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Ver: Proceedings connected with the above letter.

14-9-98



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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION— police

FILE No. 61 98-99

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Dated

Despatched 15th April 1899

Received

General No. 3737
No. 327

Enclosure No.

Reporting the conviction of parties concerned in an infant marriage ceremony took place at Agara, in the Bangalore Taluk.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3757/327 Dated ...15th April...1899

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No: 3845-46/9434 dated 19.9.98. sanctioning the prosecution of certain persons for offences under section 3 of the Mysore Infant Marriage Prevention Regulation, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore reports that the marginally noted individuals were convicted and sentenced by the District Magistrate, Bangalore, on 16.1.99, to pay a fine of Rs 10 each, or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one week.

1. Hanumiah, father of the bride.
2. Thimmappa, adoptive father of the bridegroom.
3. Thimmaraya, father of the bridegroom.
4. Purohita Lingabhatta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient servant,
For Inspector General of Police.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

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READ:—

Letter No. 3757/327 dated the 15th April 1899. from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Government Proceedings No. 3845-46/1434 dated the 19th September 1898 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Agara, Bangalore Taluk, that the marginally noted individuals were convicted by the District Magistrate of Bangalore and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each and in default to undergo simple imprisonment for one week.

1. Hanumaiah, father of the ....
2. Thimmappa, adoptive father of the bridegroom
3. Thimmanna, father of the bridegroom
4. Linghathatta Purohit

ORDER THEREON No. 12333/J.1534

Dated Bangalore 28th April 1899

RECORDED.

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for *Secretary.*

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

SW 26/4/99